

Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice Meeting Minutes June 15, 2005

Approved November 30, 2005

The official business meeting of the Advisory Committee began at the Williamsburg Marriott, Center at 50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, Virginia, on Wednesday, June 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present

Benjamin Andrews

Henry N. Azais

Jane Brown, Proxy for Maurice A. Jones

Arlene Cundiff representing Dr. Cynthia Cave, Proxy for Dr. DeMary

Russell B. Foot

Lynette Greenfield, Proxy for Jerrauld Jones

Susan C. Laughrun

Dr. Jay W. Malcan

Charles S. Martin

Daniel L. Plaugher

Shirley Ricks, Proxy for Dr. Reinhard

Robert E. Shepherd, Jr.

Wayne Thomas, Chair

Ruby G. Turner

Justin Wilson

Gina E. Wood

Members Not Present

Guy E. Cousins

Matthew T. Gowin

The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell

The Honorable Linda T. Puller

Patrick Henry Sweet, III

The Honorable Sharon Breeden Will

Staff Present

Baron Blakley

Will Bronson

Fran Ecker

Dr. Aura Hanna

Denise Hampton

Laurel Marks

Ursula Murdaugh

I. Welcome, Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Wayne Thomas. All present introduced themselves to the group.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes

Mr. Thomas asked if there were any comments, additions or deletions to be made to the minutes from the May 11, 2005, meeting of the ACJJ. A motion was made by Mr. Shepherd, seconded to accept the minutes from the last meeting and was passed unanimously.

III. Grantee Presentations

Laurel Marks introduced the grantees from Newport News for their presentation to the committee on the grant-funded programs.

IV. Dinner

V. Presentation on Three Year Plan Update

Dr. Hanna gave a PowerPoint presentation on the 2005 Three-Year Plan Update which has been submitted to the federal Government. This is the final update for this cycle; there will be a new Three-Year Plan for 2006 to 2008 next year. The Update and the Executive Summary were distributed to Committee members. Dr. Hanna then responded to questions.

VI. Presentation on Young Juvenile Offender Evaluation

Baron Blakley gave a presentation regarding the Young Juvenile Offender Evaluation.

Mr. Shepherd made a motion that each site must submit the appropriate paperwork (advise them in writing of this policy first) or their funds will be withheld. The motion was seconded by Justin Wilson. Mr. Shepherd asked DCJS staff to comment on this. Laurel Marks suggested that Will Bronson contact the Young Juvenile Offender sites and advise that if they do not submit paperwork in a timely fashion that their funds will be in jeopardy. She also recommended that Will Bronson, Baron Blakley and she meet to discuss the instrument that is being used to capture the required data to make sure that it is, in fact, capturing what we need and is not serving merely as an exercise for grantees. Mr. Bronson reported that he would be happy to advise the sites about the committee's wishes on Thursday during a meeting and in the future. The motion was then rescinded in order to allow staff to convey the committee's position to the grantees.

VII. Compliance report

Will Bronson updated the committee on the compliance reports. It was reported that he anticipated that the Sight and Sound plan document will be sent out shortly. Mr. Bronson also reported that he has almost completed the desk audit for all 25 detention homes, as well as most of the jails in the state and is currently on track. Site visits will start next month.

VIII. ACJJ member reports

Three members updated the others on various events of interest.

IX. Conference update

Ms. Marks gave a brief discussion regarding the conference.

X. Future Meetings

The retreat is scheduled for October 11 & 12, 2005. *Please note: these dates have been changed to November 29 and 30, 2005.*

XI. New Business

A round of applause was given for the members who will no longer be serving on the committee.

XII. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn, was seconded and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.